

St. Paul Evangelical Lutheran Church  
310 E. Second Street  
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Holstein, IA 51025

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Permit #9  
Holstein, IA 51025

Worship Schedule

Sunday 9 am

Sunday School 10 am

(September - May)

Coffee Hour 10 am

(Facebook or YouTube after 1 pm)



**September 14 - 20  
Edition**

**St. Paul Evangelical Lutheran Church**

Holstein, Iowa

Phone: (712) 368-2228; fax: (712) 368-4584

**Sunday Worship Service: 9 AM**

Sunday School at 10 AM (September - May)

Coffee Hour at 10 AM

Holy Communion 1st and 3rd Sunday of each month  
or as noted

The 9 AM service is recorded and posted by  
1 PM Sunday afternoon on our YouTube channel:

St Paul Lutheran Holstein IA

(link also on our church Facebook page)

**Office Hours**

Tuesday - Thursday 1 PM to 5 PM;

Fridays 9 AM to 1 PM

**E-mail address:** holsteinstpaulchurch@gmail.com

**St. Paul website:** www.holsteinstpaullutheran.com

**Pastor:** Bob Lewis - pblholstein@gmail.com

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**Office Administrator:**

Natasha De La O

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Donna Wittrock

**Organist:**

Sharen Borchers

**Handbell Choir Director:**

Vickie Heck

**Custodians:**

Karen and Doug Wessling

**Wee Wisdom Staff:**

Kathy Mohr and

Jane Breyfogle

Worship Schedule & Participants

September 17 - The 16th Sunday after Pentecost

RALLY SUNDAY

Scripture Readings:

**First reading:** Deuteronomy 6:4-9

**Second Reading:** Romans 12:4-12

**Gospel:** Matthew 11:25-30

Worship Participants:

**LECTOR:**

Jerry Sindt

**DEACONS:**

Andrew Butcher and Craig Fox

**GREETERS:**

Jan & Norm Buenger

**ACOLYTES:**

Landyn Peterson and Chloe Murphy

**SOUND & VIDEO:**

Dave Kistenmacher and

Doug Wessling

**COFFEE HOSTS:**

Randy & Kathy Vollmar

Audrey Dittmer

September Community Basket needs:

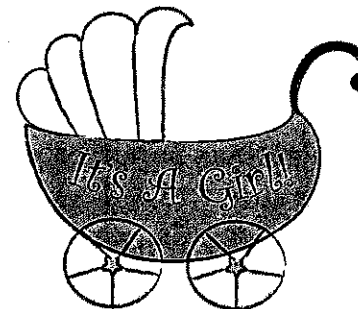
LAUNDRY / KITCHEN ITEMS:

laundry detergent, fabric softener, dryer sheets,

bleach, dish soap, sponges, etc.

*Please bring to the bin in the narthex.*

Cash donations are always welcome!



*Congratulations to  
Tyler & Allyson Gebers on their  
new baby girl Hadlyn Gebers, born  
9/7/2023! Please keep her and her  
family in your prayers as she  
underwent surgery shortly after  
birth. She is stable and recovering.*



## Once again, we need HELP

I wrote this article last year at this time, because we needed HELP with our youth ministry education programs here at St Paul. We once again find ourselves with great needs for adult leaders and helpers. Sunday School is starting this coming Sunday, and we hope to begin LOGOS again soon ... of course, everything hinges on having enough adult leaders and helpers for these programs. *Will you please consider these needs?*

### **FROM OUR PASTOR**

**Our Sunday School** needs adults who will help pass along the stories of the faith to upcoming generations. We are flexible here – so this does not mean an every Sunday commitment (unless that’s what you would like to do!) We can rotate leaders through. The curriculum provides more than enough material to teach each week.

**Our LOGOS program** also needs adults to pass along the stories of faith to our children and youth. These positions could be shared as well. We have needs for elementary and middle school leaders and helpers. And again, there’s more than enough material in the curriculum each week for teaching and learning. New this year is that we also need high school small group discussion leaders, as well as those for other serving positions. I refer you to the signup handout in a past *Midweek* for more information.

Every time we witness a baptism in the life of our congregation, each of us makes a solemn promise: **that we would support and pray for the newly baptized in their new life in Christ.** That support means passing along the stories and the Word of faith. Please HELP OUT, remembering the promises you have made at their baptisms; offer to teach, lead and disciple rising generations of Jesus-followers here at St Paul. See Jim or Kris for details.

Peace, Pr Bob



## *Theology Pub*

FOR SEPTEMBER

September 14

7—8:30 pm

Cornerhaus 101—101 S Main St.

*Come and be part of good conversation  
about God, life, faith ...*

*Don't forget to email or text  
your discussion topic ideas to Pr. Bob!*



Foot Care

Calluses, corns, bunions, ingrown nails and fungus can cause foot pain. Problems with our feet affect not only the foot, but also our knees, hips and posture as we alter our step to decrease foot pain.

Ida County Public Health nurses offer foot care clinics every other month in Holstein and Ida Grove to assist those who have difficulty caring for their feet. For more information and to schedule an appointment, contact Ida County Public Health at 712-364-7311.



9/14 Lori Forneris                      9/15 Rhonda Martin  
 9/14 Shaun Kistenmacher            9/16 Libby Bagenstos  
       9/14 Sarah Rohlk                    9/17 Connor Stevenson  
 9/15 Dana Breyfogle                    9/18 Justin Georg  
       9/15 Tyler Gebers                   9/20 Debra Benson



Holy Baptism  
Anniversaries

9/14 Ashley Reisdorph  
       9/14 John Werner  
       9/15 August Hanson  
       9/15 Melanie Noelting  
       9/18 Joleen Grau

Worship Service Attendance  
 September 10, 2023: 9 am - 115

Financial Secretary's report  
 for the week of September 10, 2023

<b>Local</b>	
Community Basket	\$ 25.00
<b>Iowa</b>	
ELCA / W Iowa Synod	\$ 25.00
<b>Current</b>	
General Fund	\$ 2,717.00
Loose Plate	\$ 12.00
Communion	\$ 5.00
Misc current	\$ 60.00
LOGOS - donations - Lutheran	\$ 90.25
Wee Wisdom - fees	\$ 140.00
Building	\$ 20.00
Sunday School	\$ 23.16
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$ 3,117.41</b>

**Electronic giving for the week was \$1172.25.**

To sign up for electronic giving, see or call  
 Jan Buenger.

## St. Paul Church Calendar

### THURSDAY, September 14

7:00 PM Theology Pub @ Cornerhaus 101

### SUNDAY, September 17 - The 16th Sunday after Pentecost

#### RALLY SUNDAY

9:00 AM Worship with Holy Communion  
10:00 AM Coffee & Fellowship  
10:00 AM Sunday School

### TUESDAY, September 19

9:00 AM Sewing Day  
7:00 PM Trustees meeting

### WEDNESDAY, September 20

12:00 PM Brown Bag Bible Study

### THURSDAY, September 21

7:00 PM Task Forces meet  
8:00 PM Congregation Council meets

*For the complete church calendar, visit our church web site:  
[www.holsteinstpaullutheran.com](http://www.holsteinstpaullutheran.com)*

